



OUTREACH NOTICE

LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST

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TITLE	Interdisciplinary Geographical Information Specialist (GIS)	SERIES	GS-0101 GS-0401 GS-1301
DUTY LOCATION	Goleta, CA	GRADE	GS-9/11

Please respond by December 24, 2015

The Los Padres National Forest is currently conducting outreach to fill a permanent GS-0401/101/1301-9/11 Interdisciplinary Geographical Information Specialist (GIS) position. The work station of this position will be located at the Supervisor's Office, currently located in **Goleta, California**. ***The Supervisor's Office location will be changing in early 2017. The Los Padres National Forest Supervisor's Office has a current duty location of Goleta, California. The current building lease will expire in April 2017; therefore, we anticipate a change of duty location to the delineated area of Buellton, California/Santa Ynez, California.*** This notification is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of this opportunity and to determine interest. You may also look on the Los Padres website [Los Padres National Forest](http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/lospadres) for jobs that are in the outreach phase and/or are currently being advertised.

DUTIES: The incumbent serves as the Forest Resource Information Specialist with direct responsibility to the Ecosystem, Fuels and Prescribed Fire Staff Officer. The incumbent serves as the Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Coordinator and Program Manager for the Forest, providing leadership and professional resource expertise and advice for the development and application of geospatial information supporting the mission and programs of the Forest.

Incumbent oversees data life cycle management. Works with managers and resource specialists to determine type, amount, and level of information required to develop and analyze ecosystem management alternatives. They assess quality, compatibility, and limitations of various data used in a wide array of land management and planning efforts. They develop data dictionaries, data models, and metadata for multi-disciplinary information and geospatial applications. Incumbent coordinates conversion of geospatial information and remote sensing imagery into GIS databases.

Provides expertise and makes recommendations on the development and application of geospatial analysis processes, protocols and solutions to mission critical resource management issues. Applies advanced principles to facilitate geospatial model design and analysis procedures related to ecological, natural resource and relevant socio-economic data and products.

Operates complex computer systems and software packages and develops procedures to produce intricately detailed maps and graphics for the many varied Forest resource programs, planning documents, and a variety of other requirement.

Incumbent provides advice on the implementation, management, analysis, and use of geospatial information. Conducts formal and informal training and provides technical assistance to GIS software users in the development, storage, retrieval and analysis of data.

Serves as technical point of contact and maintains liaison with the Regional Office (RO), Federal, State, and local governments; learning institutions; the private sector; professional organizations; and other individuals concerned with GIS, GPS, remote sensing and mapping.

HOW TO APPLY: This position will be advertised sometime during the outreach period. When it is advertised you may acquire a copy of the announcement from the internet, at USAJOBS. Please respond to the Outreach Notice of your interest by no later than **December 24, 2015** to Susan Shaw, Ecosystems, Fuels, & Rx Fire Staff Officer @ sshaw@fs.fed.us . ***Interested applicants are encouraged to submit the outreach form in order to be notified when the position is posted in USAJobs Website.***

FOREST: The Los Padres National Forest resides along the Central Coast of California with countless activities and attractions. There are numerous world-class beaches and communities within 1 ½ hours from the Supervisor's Office such as, the communities of Goleta, Montecito, Carpinteria, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, Santa Ynez, Ventura, Camarillo, Ojai, and Lompoc; as well as, many other desirable communities in the area.

Educational opportunities are also supported in the surrounding areas with access to all levels of public education. UC Santa Barbara, Westmont University, Cal Poly State University, and many reputable community colleges reside within the effective commute areas of the basin.

SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE:

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The Supervisor's Office is located at 6755 Hollister Ave Suite 150 Goleta, CA 93117, and serves as the main office for the Los Padres National Forest.

If you want more information please contact: Susan Shaw, Ecosystems, Fuels, & Rx Fire Staff Officer.

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OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

**Geographical Information Specialist (GIS), GS-101/401/1301-09/11
Los Padres National Forest
Supervisor's Office, Goleta, CA**

**Please return the outreach notice by
(December 24, 2015)**

If you are interested in applying for this vacancy, please let us know by returning this Outreach Response Form to Susan Shaw at sshaw@fs.fed.us. If you want more information please contact:

Contact: Susan Shaw
Phone: (805) 961-5709
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Name:

Mailing Address:

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

If Current Federal Employee, Agency Employed With: ☐ USFS, ☐ BLM, ☐ OTHER (specify)

If Current Federal Employee, Type of Appointment: ☐ Permanent ☐ Temporary ☐ Term
☐ VRA ☐ PWD ☐ Other

Current FS Employee, Region/Forest/District:

Current Series and Grade:

Current Position Title:

If you are not a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee, are you eligible to be hired under any of the following special authorities:

- ☐ Person with Disabilities
- ☐ Veterans Recruitment Appointment
- ☐ Disabled Veterans with 30% Compensable Disability
- ☐ Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998
- ☐ Former Peace Corps Volunteer
- ☐ Student Career Program's (Pathways, & PMFs)
- ☐ Other _____

How did you learn of this vacancy? _____

Thank you for your interest and response!
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